House Resolution No. 3363

Whereas, from time to time the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are called upon to recognize the meritorious endeavors of outstanding Show-Me State employees, a task which this legislative body embraces with great enthusiasm; and

Whereas, Linda Diane Kelley-Jennings of Jefferson City, Missouri, will retire from her position as a Tax Collection Technician II with the Missouri Department of Revenue, Customer Services Division, Tax Customer Assistance, on June 30, 2008, after a nearly twenty-seven-year career in state government; and

Whereas, Linda Kelley-Jennings is an outstanding individual who has faithfully performed her important duties and responsibilities with the utmost professionalism, conscientiousness, and fairness; and

Whereas, Linda Kelley-Jennings is known, admired, and respected for her helpful attitude, warm smile, and friendly manner in which she has always greeted people in and around the community, a unique quality that will be greatly missed by her many co-workers; and

Whereas, Linda Kelley-Jennings has also enjoyed recognition by participating in various test teams for the Missouri Integrated Tax System; serving as a facilitator and member of the Department of Revenue Quality Circles; and completing various Department of Revenue training programs, including Collections Optimizing Training and Customer Service Certification; and

Whereas, in addition, Linda Kelley-Jennings has earned ministerial credentials, co-pastors the Katy Trail Family Church, and has volunteered as a Chaplain with the Missouri Department of Corrections for thirteen years; and

Whereas, Linda Kelley-Jennings has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include her husband, Ernest A. Jennings; two children, Danielle S. Knudsen and Christopher J. Vincent; three grandchildren, Taylor MacKinze Childress, Natalie Nicole Knudsen, and James Dalton Knudsen; her parents, Robert L. and Norma L. Kelley; and two siblings, Robert L. Kelley, Jr., and Kathy J. Bommel:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in expressing deep gratitude for the superb service that Linda Kelley-Jennings has rendered to the Show-Me State during the past twenty-six years and in wishing her ample opportunity to enjoy the better things life has to offer; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Linda Kelley-Jennings, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Representative Bill Deeken District No. 114

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3363, adopted June 5, 2008.